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# GLADIOLUS BULBS

AT FAIR PRICES FOR BUYERS

1927



*Everybody Can Have  
These Glorious Flowers Now*



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**McKENZIE GLAD GARDENS**  
PAISLEY, ONTARIO.



## **TERMS**

Cash with order. Send by post office or express money order. Cheques accepted if exchange added.

Three bulbs of any listed variety at price of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5 for price of 4, or 10 for price of 7.

We prepay parcel post or express charges on orders of \$2.00 or over. On smaller orders add 10c. for postage.

Stock is offered subject to being unsold.

All bulbs offered in this list are grown by us in open cultivation, on land never before planted in bulbs.

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## **ABOUT PLANTING AND GROWING**

The Gladiolus is as easy to grow as the onion, and no one need be afraid to try them. It thrives in any soil and in almost any location where it is not too dry, but does best on a nice rich sandy loam in sunny location. Manure is needed to fertilize, but should not be put on fresh. A piece of ground that was manured the previous year will produce best specimens of bulbs and bloom.

Plant in rows 12 to 18 inches apart, with bulbs 3 to 8 inches apart in row, according to size of bulb, and space available. May be placed closer together if necessary.

Depth of planting differs from 5 to 3 inches, according to size of bulb, the larger the deeper.

By making successive plantings over a period of eight weeks, with a good number of bulbs, a fine succession

of bloom will be secured. Also different size bulbs of the same variety bloom at different times, the larger ones coming out first.

Glads like plenty of water, but a great deal should not be applied to the soil unless there is good drainage. Ordinarily frequent cultivation is of more benefit than application of water, as there is usually sufficient rainfall to supply moisture.

Cut the flowers in the morning, when full of moisture. Leave four or five leaves on the plant, so that a new bulb may be formed for next year. Cut spikes when two or three buds are open. The others will open in water, and the spike will last for a week or ten days.



**ANTHONY B. KUNDERD** (Kunderd). A very beautiful ruffled variety, of delicate cream color, overlaid with a very soft pink at the edges. Tall and large flowered. Each 20c. Medium size 15c. Small 10c. Bulblets 20c. doz.

**ALICE TIPLADY** (Kunderd). Grand large Primulinus. Beautiful orange saffron color. Very choice. One of the very best standards.

Each 7c. Medium 5c. Small 3c. Bulblets 10c. per 50.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY** (Diener). Brilliant American Beauty pink, prominent cream throat. Very choice.

Each 20c. Medium 15c. Small 10c. Bulblets 20c. per 50.

**ANNA EBERIUS** (Diener). Popular velvety purple.

Each 10c. Medium 7c. Bulblets 10c. doz.

**ARLON** (Kunderd). Large, showy, wide petaled. Prim. Hybl. Light salmon with red throat and deep central lines.

Each 5c. Medium 3c. Bulblets 10c. per 50.

**BARON HULOT** (Lemoine). Velvety purple, yellow medial line.

Each 10c. Medium 7c.

**BRIGHT RED PRIM.** Strikingly brilliant, and good form of bloom.

Each 7c. Medium 5c. Bulblets 10c. per 25.

**BLACK PANSY** (Kunderd). Rich dark red.

Medium 8c. each.

**DIENER'S WHITE** (Diener). Milk white, with faint touch of pink in throat. Lower petals overlaid with pale orchid. Extra large flowers.

Each—Medium 20c. Small 15c.

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**DR. F. E. BENNET** (Diener). Flaming red, "House Afire." Georgeous and most perfect red.  
Each 35c.

**FLORA** (Holland). Large soft yellow, tall grower.  
Each 8c.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND** (Austin). Beautiful, bright rose pink, rose red blotch. One of the best varieties. Long and graceful spikes.  
Each 7c. Medium 5c. Bulblets 15c. per 50!

**ELORA** (Burbank). An early queen of the Whites. Large flowers, creamy, waxy white, with American Beauty pink centre.  
Each 8c. Medium 5c. Bulblets 15c. per 25.

**GLENDALE** (W. B. Davis). Bright cyclamen red, good cut flower, tall spikes.  
Each 15c. Medium 10c. Bulblets 20c. per 25.

**GOV. HANLEY** (Kunderd). A standard bright red, makes a brilliant show in vase or basket.  
Each 5c. Medium 4c. Small 3c.

**HENRY FORD** (Diener). Very dark purple. A new variety, vigorous and tall. Very prolific. The size and unusual color of this flower commands instant attention.  
Medium 35c. each.

**HERADA** (Austin). Beautiful large, glistening mauve. Nice straight spike of well placed bloom.  
Each 7c. Medium 5c. Bulblets 15c. per 25.

**J. A. CARBONE** (Diener). Large, glowing, orange salmon, with yellow throat. Sturdy plant, good spike, flowers well placed. Fine cut flower.  
Medium 50c. each.

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**JACK LONDON** (Diener). Light salmon with vermillion stripes, canary yellow throat with ruby stripes. Classed among the most perfect cut flower varieties.

Each 10c. Bulblets 15c. per 25.

**LA BEAUTE** (Holland). White, well placed flowers. Late variety.

Medium 20c. each.

**LE MARECHAL FOCH** (P. Van Deursen). Recent introduction from Holland, and one of the best from that country. Pure, delicate rosy pink, wide open, broad petaled. Very large, lily-like flower. Blooms rather early, and multiplies rapidly.

Each 5c. Medium 3c. Bulblets 25c. per 100.

**SPECIAL**—1000 Le Marchel Foch (Holland) for \$10.00, 500 for \$6.00, 100 for \$2.00.

**MARIE KUNDERD** (Kunderd). Beautifully ruffled pure white, with almost invisible soft pink line in centre of Each 25c. Medium 20c.

lower petals. Early.

**MARSHAL FOCH** (Kunderd). Warm salmon pink, with soft scarlet blotch in throat. Finely ruffled edge. A most lovely flower.

Each 15c. Medium 10c. Small 5c.

**MRS. DR. NORTON** (Kunderd). Finest cream and pink. The beauty of the flower is in the soft harmonious blendings of wonderful tints. Has received many high awards as a show flower.

Each 15c. Medium 10.

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Three bulbs of any listed variety at price of 2½; 5 for price of 4, or 10 for price of 7.

**MRS. H. E. BOTHIN** (Diener). Light geranium pink, heavily ruffled, flame scarlet centre. First class show flower. One of the loveliest combinations in Gladiolus.  
Each 10c. Medium 8c. Bulblets 10c. for 25.

**MRS. F. PENDLETON** (Kunderd). Bright rose pink, on pure white ground, with rich maroon blotched on lower petals. One of the finest old standard varieties.  
Each 8c. Medium 6c. Small 4c.

**MRS. F. C. PETERS** (Fischer). A beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch, bordered white on lower segment, resembling an orchid in color. Flowers large, and many open at a time, on strong, straight spike.  
Each 20c. Medium 15c. Small 10c. Bulblets 15c. for 25.

**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS** (Diener). Ground color begonia rose, striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip is pale lemon, slightly speckled with ruby. The spikes are extra long, and develop enormous plumes of wide open flowers, making this one of the most striking varieties yet produced.

Each 25c. Medium 15c. Bulblets 25c. per 10.

**ORANGE GLORY** (Kunderd). Grand orange color, with beautiful lighter throat. Very rich and striking color. Beautiful and distinct. Ruffled.

Each 7c. Medium 5c.

**PEACE** (Groff). Large white with a delicate lilac feathering on lower petals.

Each 5c. Medium 4c. Small 3c. Bulblets 10c. per 25.

**PINK PERFECTION** (Hopman). Beautiful La France pink. Very choice. Large bloom.

Each 7c. Medium 5c.

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Three bulbs of any listed variety at price of 2½: 5 for price of 4, or 10 for price of 7.

**PINK WONDER** (Kemp). Very large, pale pink.

Each 7c. Medium 5c.

**PURPLE GLORY** (Kunderd). Deepest velvety maroon red, with darker blotches. Beautifully ruffled. Very tall and striking. Extraordinary fine variety. No collection complete without it.

Each 25c. Medium 15c.

**RICHARD DIENER** (Diener). Pure geranium pink, with a sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow centre. Large flaring blossoms, the acme of perfection in coloring.

Each 25c.

**ROSE BEAUTY**. Beautiful rose pink with dark blotched centre. Early—one of the first to bloom.

Large 7c. Medium 5c. Small 3c.

**SCHWABEN** (Pfitzer). Pure canary yellow, shading to soft sulphur yellow.

Each 5c. Medium 4c.

**SOUVENIR** (Holland). Prim. Hyb. The best pure golden yellow to be obtained.

Each 8c. Medium 6c. Small 5c.

**WHITE WONDER** (Kemp). Large white, with delicate veinings of pink.

Each 10c. Medium 7c.

**TYCHO ZANG** (Austin). Blooms are a beautiful shade of clear salmon pink with a brilliance unsurpassed, and possibly unequalled under electric light. White throat, faintly dotted with deep cerise. Good substance, straight spike, heavy foliage, and a good propagator.

Medium \$1.25 each. Small 50c. each.

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Three bulbs of any of foregoing varieties at price of 2½, 5 for price of 4, or 10 for price of 7.

**ROSE ASH** (Diener). Corinthian red, shading into ashes of roses color on the outer edges. Lower petals light yellow, speckled with ruby. Flowers large and well placed. Each 10c. Medium 7c.

**VIOLET BEAUTY** (Kunderd). Tall, large, cerise violet. Grand red throat blotches. Ruffled. A beauty. Each 10c. Medium 7c.

**YOUELL'S FAVORITE** (Kunderd). Large flower and plant, striking rose lavender pink. Conspicuous and fine. Ruffled. Each 10c. Medium 7c.

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Three bulbs of any of foregoing varieties at price of 2½, 5 for price of 4, or 10 for price of 7.

Asssortment of four named varieties, 25 of each, for \$3.00. or 3 of each for 50c.

Mixed varieties, unnamed, \$2.00 per 100.

**SPECIAL**—1000 Le Marchel Foch (Holland) for \$10.00, 500 for \$6.00, 100 for \$2.00.

### LUTHER BURBANK'S NEWEST HYBRID MIXTURES

Last year we procured direct from the Luther Burbank Experimental Farms a quantity of his newest hybrids, mixed, from which there was a wonderful variety of bloom in many entirely new combinations of coloring.

We have this **MIXTURE**, absolutely pure, of nothing but Burbank productions in it, and offer them just as they come.

**BURBANK'S MIXTURE.** Size one inch up, 75c. per doz. ½ inch up, 50c. per doz. Bulblets, 50c. per 100.



